

CLAIMS

1. A latex reagent for analyzing adiponectin, comprising a suspension of latex particles carrying a substance which specifically binds to adiponectin.
2. The latex reagent according to claim 1, wherein the substance is an anti-adiponectin polyclonal antibody.
3. A method for analyzing adiponectin, comprising the steps of:
  - (1) obtaining a biological liquid possibly containing adiponectin, and
  - (2) bringing the biological liquid, while maintaining the state in which the biological liquid is obtained, into contact with a suspension of latex particles carrying a substance which specifically binds to adiponectin, and optically analyzing a degree of latex-particles-agglutination.
4. The method according to claim 3, in which the substance is an anti-adiponectin polyclonal antibody.